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 <p><b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b></p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/210,952
	<i>Filing Date</i>	15 December 1998
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Michael M. FAINZILBER
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1644
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2314-147

## **AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 April 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as shown on the following pages.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice to filing a continuation application.

Please cancel claim 32.

Please cancel claims 37-47 without prejudice to filing a divisional application.

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment.

Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by brackets.

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